

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFF § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant

: KRAMER, et al.

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT SUBMITTED ALONG WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of April 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments: Begin on page 6.